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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Thursday, 13 December 2007**

### Security Council

10 a.m. — 5801st meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Report of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste, 24-30 November 2007 (S/2007/711)

3 p.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Sudan

Other matters

### General Assembly

Sixty-second session

**Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children**

10 a.m. — 72nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children [66 (b)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed five minutes (longer statements might be circulated in written form). Interventions in the round table should not exceed three minutes.]

**General Assembly**
Sixty-second session

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on *today*, 13 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

### Main Committees

### Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/62/544 and A/62/572) . . . . . [164]

   *Introduction and general discussion*

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/62/555 and A/62/574) . . . . . [146]

   *Introduction and general discussion*

3. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/62/468, A/62/557 and A/62/578) [138]

4. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/62/374, A/62/556 and A/62/578) . . . . . [139]

   *Introduction and general discussion*

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 138 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/62/468, A/62/557 and A/62/578)); and 139 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/62/374, A/62/556 and A/62/578))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 146 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/62/555 and A/62/574); and 164 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/62/544 and A/62/572))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee.

## General Assembly

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Second session

*Working Group on Lessons Learned*

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "Local governance and decentralization in post-conflict contexts" *today*, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Thursday, 13 December 2007**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on modalities for High-Level Meeting on Africa's Development Needs – 2008 (convened by the delegation of Botswana)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 13 December 2007**

**Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session): (plenary meeting)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

**Credentials Committee**

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

**Informal consultations**

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

[*Note:* There will be a meeting of the Bureau from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.]

**Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)**

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

**Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

**Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)**

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 13 December 2007**

**High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)**

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The event will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo, OCHA (e-mail yoo@un.org).]

**Informal briefing on "The African Union social affairs agenda and activities" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Francesc Claret, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5170); or Mr. Ahmed Abdullahi Elobeid, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (tel. 1 (212) 319-5490).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Thursday, 13 December 2007**

*Room S-226*

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the Central emergency Response Fund)

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Sixty-second session

**Main Committees**

**Second Committee**

The Second Committee will meet on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to take action on all outstanding matters.

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 14 December 2007 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**

Briefing

The Chairman of the Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Johan Verbeke (Belgium), will hold a briefing for interested Member States, on Tuesday, 18 December 2007, at 11.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The briefing will focus on the current work of the Committee and the Al-Qaida and Taliban Monitoring Team and will also serve as an opportunity to engage in a mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States. The Chairman of the Committee and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team will be available to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at the briefing.

## General Assembly

### Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

The Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council will hold its 1st meeting on Friday, 14 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. [*Letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 6 December 2007*: <www.un.org/ga/president/62/letters/letters.shtml>.]

### Third Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14-18 July 2008)

There will be an open-ended informal meeting, convened by the Office for Disarmament Affairs, on Monday, 17 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of nominating the Chairman-designate of the Third Biennial Meeting of States. All members of Permanent and Observer Missions and interested representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

### Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The 9th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to adopt its report to the General Assembly.

## Economic and Social Council

### United Nations Children's Fund

#### Executive Board

*Informal briefings*

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008, as follows:

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy on Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget on Monday, 14 January 2008 from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (First basement).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

*Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (29 January to 1 February 2008) will take

place on Wednesday, 16 January 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

*First regular session*

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 29 January to 1 February 2008, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2008/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNICEF Executive Board (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or by fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 18 January 2008.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

*Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP*

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will be held on Friday, 25, and on Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2.

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

*Informal consultations*

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

*First regular session 2008*

The first regular session 2008 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21, to Thursday, 24 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2008/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; or by fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than 11 January 2008. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session

of the Board, on Wednesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 25, and Monday, 28 January 2008, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Forum on Migration and Development" (under agenda item 116) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Friday, 14 December 2007,* from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))**

*Friday, 14 December 2007,* from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

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**Meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (organized by the Permanent Mission of Angola)**

*Tuesday, 18 December 2007,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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**Asian Group (monthly meeting)**

*Wednesday, 19 December 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Wednesday, 19 December 2007*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Meeting on "The use of underground space for promoting sustainable development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the International Tunneling Association, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council)**

*Friday 14 December 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).]

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**Annual general meeting of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)**

*Monday, 17 December 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited.]

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**Panel discussion on "The Migrant Workers Convention: A tool for rights-based development", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)**

*Monday, 17 December 2007*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited.]

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**UNU-UN midday forum: "Unleashing the Potential of Urban Growth" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))**

*Monday, 17 December 2007*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Ibrahim Tahri, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

**Forum on "Eyes on the South as a Knowledge Hub" (organized by UNICEF, the World Bank, the United Nations Special Unit for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Japan)**

*Tuesday, 18 December 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact UNICEF (tel. 1 (212) 824-6767; or e-mail eyes@unicef.org).]

**United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (2007) (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)**

*Wednesday, 19 December 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The annual event will be presided by the President of the General Assembly High-Level Committee on South-South Cooperation with the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation".

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

## Announcements

**General Assembly** **List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

**Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services**

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

**Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Deadline for submission of information has been extended to Friday, 4 January 2008; information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463).

Further details on the panel discussions are available on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

## Security Council

**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 11 December 2007**

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

68th plenary meeting

*Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children* . . . . . [66 (b)]

*(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/259)*

*(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.31)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 66 (b).

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Hendrik Setrowidjojo, Minister of Social Affairs and Housing of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Kandeh Musa, Minister of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs of Sierra Leone; H.E. Ms. Cecilia Landereche Gómez Morín, Director, National System for the Integral Development of the Family of Mexico; H.E. Ms. Nouara Saadia Djaafar, Minister Delegate in Charge of Family and Female Condition of Algeria; H.E. Ms. Shahida Jamil, Minister of Social Welfare and Development of Pakistan; H.E. Ms. Wang Shuxian, Executive Deputy Director of the National Working Committee on Children and Women of China; H.E. Dr. Carmen Oliveira, Deputy Minister for the Promotion of Rights of Children and Adolescents of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Poldej Pintrateep, Deputy Minister of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Arenas, Deputy Minister of Planning of Chile; H.E. Mr. Ilkka Oksala, Secretary of State of Finland; H.E. Mr. Hussain Saeed Al Shaikh, Deputy-Minister for Social Affairs of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Ms. Rita Skaervik, State Minister, Office of the Prime Minister, and Ms. Camilla van Paaschen, Youth Delegate of Norway; H.E. Ms. Huynh Thi Nhan, Standing Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labour and Invalids of Viet Nam; H.E. Ms. Yadira Hidalgo, Deputy Minister for Social Protection, Ms. Karla Cruz and Mr. Orlando Hidalgo, Youth Delegates of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Paul Richard Ralainirina, Deputy Minister of Health, Family Planning and Social Welfare of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Marko Štrovs, State Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Gyula Tarcsi, State Secretary, Ministry of Social Affairs of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Andriy Musiyenko, Deputy Minister of Health of Ukraine; H.E. Ms.

Jana Marečková, Deputy Minister and Director of the Human Rights Section of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic; H.E. Ms. Giva Roselyn Dete, Under-Secretary of Child Welfare of Zimbabwe and H.E. Ms. Antonia Popplewell, Permanent Secretary, Ministry Social Development of Trinidad and Tobago.

**Round table 1**

The summary of the Round table 1 of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/241).

**Wednesday, 12 December 2007**

## Security Council

5800th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2007/47).

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

69th, 70th and 71st plenary meetings

The summary of the 69th, 70th and 71st plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/241).

**Round table 2**

The summary of the Round table 2 of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/241).

## Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

**Sierra Leone Configuration**

1st meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Frank Majoor (Netherlands), declared open the first Sierra Leone country-specific meeting of the second session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

*Adoption of the provisional agenda* . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/2/SLE/2.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

*Consideration and adoption of the Sierra Leone Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework* [2]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted the "Sierra Leone Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework" (PBC/2/SLE/1).

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone, H.E. Ms. Zainab Bangura, made a statement.

Mr. Haile Menkerios, Assistant Secretary-General for the Department of Political Affairs, made a statement.

Mr. Victor Angelo, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General, made a statement.

Mr. John Ohiorhenuan, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Crisis Prevention and Recovery of the United Nations Development Programme, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Japan, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Egypt, India and Angola.

Statements (via video-conference) from Freetown, were made by Ms. Memunatu Pratt, civil society representative; H.E. Ms. Hafsatu Kabba, Minister of Energy and Power; and the representative of the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guinea, Chile, the Czech Republic, Brazil, Indonesia, Sweden, the Commonwealth Secretariat, Nigeria, the European Community, the United Kingdom, the United States, El Salvador, France, Sri Lanka, Ireland, Burundi and Panama.

The Chairman made a statement.

*Other matters* . . . . . [3]

The Chairman made a statement.

Closing remarks were made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone, H.E. Ms. Zainab Bangura.

## Corrigenda

### General Assembly

Sixty-second session

#### Main Committees

#### Second Committee

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 32nd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2007/238, p. 14):

*Insert* the following text *before* item 58:

*Globalization and interdependence* . . . . . [56]

*(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.27 and A/C.2/62/L.61*

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), after which the facilitator, Mr. André Siregar (Indonesia), orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61.

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 33rd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2007/238, p. 17):

The text under item 56 (c) *should read* as follows:

*Globalization and interdependence* . . . . . [56]

*(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.27 and A/C.2/62/L.61*

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.61, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

*Ratification:* Zimbabwe (12 December 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

## Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

*Asian States:*
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

*Eastern European States:*
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

*Western European and other States:*
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

# Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 12 December 2007.*

| *Symbol* | *Main title* |
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| **General Assembly** | **Official records** |
| | **Sixty-second session** |
| A/62/PV.32 | Meeting held on 23 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] |
| A/62/PV.33 | Meeting held on 24 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] |

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| A/62/PV.34 | Meeting held on 24 October 2007, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] |
| A/62/PV.38 | Meeting held on 30 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] |

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